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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)

AND

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition and enter this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook).

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation" amended", "cancelled" or "new" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.